

# Industries contribute to local economy

A variety of careers are represented in this area, including those in manufacturing, high-tech industries, design and marketing. Listed alphabetically, the larger industries include:

## C-Tech Industries Inc.

Pressure washers and parts washers are manufactured at the corporate headquarters in Camas.

C-Tech Industries, located in a 200,000-square foot facility at 4275 N.W. Pacific Rim Blvd., employs 278 individuals who make washers that are used in wastewater treatment systems, auto manufacturers and repair shops, as well as dishwashers and vehicle washing equipment. The company also designs and markets water-cleaning equipment.

C-Tech Industries has been in Camas since 1998. In addition to the local site, C-Tech has manufacturing facilities in Arkansas, Mexico and Italy.

Alfred Karcher GmbH & Co. purchased C-Tech Industries in 2004. For more information, call 833-9100 or log on to [www.techindustries.com](http://www.techindustries.com).

## Furuno USA Inc.

The wholesale distributor of marine electronics and navigation equipment includes radars, fish finders and global positioning systems on its products list.

The corporate headquarters in Camas also sells automatic identification systems designed for tankers and tugboats. Located at 4400 N.W. Pacific Rim Blvd., since

1997, the site employs 68.

Another distribution site is located in Denton, Md., and there are regional sales managers throughout the U.S. The parent company, Furuno Electric Company, manufactures the equipment in Nishinomiya City, Japan.

For additional information, call 834-9300 or log on to [www.furuno.com](http://www.furuno.com).

## Georgia-Pacific Corporation

The pulp and paper mill has been in downtown Camas for 123 years. Koch Industries, Inc. purchased Georgia-Pacific Corporation, in December 2005.

The mill produces Spectrum copy paper products, as well as Xerox, Staples and other private label copy paper brands. Rolled paper products for the forms printing industry are also made at the mill, as well as a variety of tissues and towels. They include Angel Soft, enMotion, SoftPull, Rollmstr, Preference and Acclaim, as well as Costco Marathon and SYSCO products.

Providing jobs for 900 employees with an annual payroll of \$80 million, property tax payments to the city, county and state amount to \$6 million per year. A Westminster chime tone tests the mill's emergency warning system every day, at noon.

Headquartered in Wichita, Kansas, Koch Industries, Inc. employs approximately 80,000 people in 60 countries. Georgia-Pacific, headquartered in Atlanta, has 400 locations in North



The Georgia-Pacific mill, owned by Koch Industries, announced a workforce reduction plan earlier this year. At 900 employees, it is now Camas' second largest employer.

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America and Europe.

The Camas mill is located at 401 N.E. Adams St. Complimentary tours are offered from June through Labor Day. For more information, call 834-3021 or log on to [www.gpcamas.com](http://www.gpcamas.com).

human resources.

The company, founded by Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard in 1939, was incorporated eight years later. H-P completed a merger with Compaq Computer Corporation in 2002.

Hewlett-Packard Vancouver was established in 1979, and the company moved to its current location in 1982. For additional information, call 212-8110 or log on to [www.hp.com](http://www.hp.com).

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